GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ANNAPURNA SCHEME
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD;NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons identified under the Annapurna Scheme, State-wise;

(b) whether all the persons identified have been covered under this scheme;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of persons covered under this scheme so far, State/Union Territory-wise;

(e) the funds allocated during the current financial year, State and Union Territory-wise;

(f) whether some States especially Karnataka had requested the Centre to increase thegrant to each beneficiary, under the scheme; and

(g) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): The States of Haryana, Punjab, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh,Tamil Nadu and Gujarat have informed that theyare not implementing the Annapurna Scheme. The number of persons identified and covered under the Scheme by those States which are implementing the Scheme is given in the Statement at Annexure-I. The remaining States/Union Territories are in the process of identifying the beneficiaries and the information in this regard is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

(e): A Statement is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(f) & (g): No State except Tripura has asked for increasing the quantity of foodgrains per month for each beneficiary. The State Government of Tripura has requested for enhancing the quantity of foodgrains from 10 kgs. to 15 kgs. per month. The State has been informed that appropriate modifications of the Scheme are under consideration of the Government of India.